JOHN W. ROSENFIELD and MARGARET

J. OSWALD,

Appellants

v.

Docket No. IBIA 97-128-A

PORTLAND AREA DIRECTOR,
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

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Appellee : July 10, 1997

This is an appeal from an April 2, 1997, decision of the Portland Area Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, issued following the Board's remand in <u>Rosenfield v. Portland Area Director</u>, 30 IBIA 204 (1997).

Appellants filed an extensive notice of appeal but did not specifically challenge the findings made in the Area Director's April 2, 1997, decision. Rather, they repeated some of the arguments made in their earlier appeal, most of which were rejected by the Board in its February 24, 1997, decision.

By order of May 13, 1997, the Board gave Appellants an opportunity to show error in the Area Director's April 2, 1997, decision. Appellants were advised that, absent a showing of error, the Board expected to summarily affirm the Area Director's decision.

Appellants' response was due on June 20, 1997. No response has been received.

Therefore, pursuant to the authority delegated to the Board of Indian Appeals by the Secretary of the Interior, 43 C.F.R. § 4.1, this appeal is docketed, and the Area Director's April 2, 1997, decision is affirmed.

Anita Vogt
Administrative Judge

Kathryn A. Lynn
Chief Administrative Judge

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